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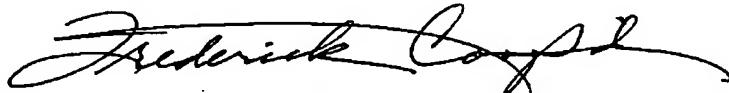
**Re: S/N: 10/664,073**

**For: FIB/RIE METHOD FOR IN-LINE CIRCUIT MODIFICATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC CHIPS CONTAINING ORGANIC DIELECTRIC**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Edward J. Crawford

Serial No.: 10/664,073

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Tran, B. X.

For: FIB/RIE METHOD FOR IN-LINE CIRCUIT MODIFICATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC CHIPS CONTAINING ORGANIC DIELECTRICCommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, in the above-referenced Application, wherein the Examiner required an election of one of the two identified inventions, Applicant hereby elects Species A directed to forming the window by a focused ion beam, without traverse.

In the Office Action, the Examiner considers that claim 1 is generic. Therefore, Applicant considers that claims 1-8 and 10-33 read on this species. Because of the existence of at least one generic claim, Applicant declines to cancel the non-elected claims at this time.

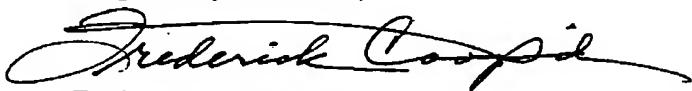
Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully Submitted,



Frederick E. Cooperrider

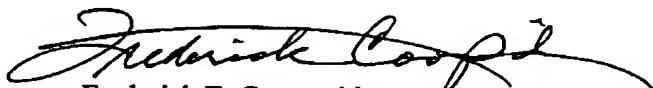
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